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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Mitsuhiro Murata for RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCTION METHOD AND RECORDING-MEDIUM REPRODUCTION APPARATUS.



## Enclosed are:

| $\boxtimes$ | 27 pages of application (including title page), 15 sheet(s) of drawings and the following |
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|             | Appendices : None.  |

**Preliminary Amendment** 

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alpine Electronics, Inc.

Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-346061.

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